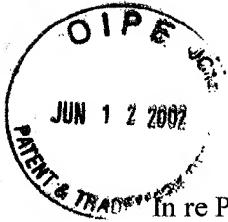


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Toshiaki Ito, *et al.*

U.S. Serial No.: 09/848,771

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: June 5, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)
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	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	4	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0 103/203
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$740/370	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$740/370	+ \$0			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for		+ \$0				
15.		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$0			

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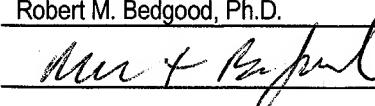
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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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